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Mr. H. Guille Division Secretary National Tertiary Education Industry Union Queensland Division Room 3, 1st Floor 27 Cordelia Street SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

Dear Mr. Guille,

Re: Applications for certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3, of Schedule 1 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 - FR 2003/416, 2004/473, 2005/346 and 2006/203.

I refer to your applications for certificates of exemption under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* ('the Act'), in respect of the Bond University Branch of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union, for the financial years ended 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004, 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2006.

With the exception to the financial year ended 30 June 2006 I have granted the applications. My certificates are enclosed.

Subsection 271(3) of Schedule 1 of the Act requires applications for a certificate of exemption under subsection 271(1) to be made to a Registrar within 90 days, or such longer period as the Registrar allows, after the end of the financial year.

As the financial year ended 30 June 2006 has not yet ended, I am unable to issue a certificate for that financial year at this stage. I suggest that once the financial year has ended a further application be made within the required 90 days in respect of that financial year.

Should you wish to discuss the matters raised in this letter, Mr. Larry Powell can be contacted on (03) 8661 7993.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Nassios Deputy Industrial Registrar

29 March 2006



Workplace Relations Act 1996

s.271 certificate of exemption from requirements of Chapter 8, Part 3, Schedule 1

National Tertiary Education Industry Union (FR2003/416)

CERTIFICATE

On 16 March 2006 an application was made under subsection 271(1) of Schedule 1 of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* for a certificate of exemption by the Bond University Branch of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union, in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2003. I am satisfied that the said Branch is a reporting unit that did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2003.





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Registrar

Australian Industrial Registry

GPO Box 1994S

Melbourne VIC 3001

Dear Sir

Re: Financial Returns – Bond University Branch

Workplace Relations Act 1996

S271A - Application for Certificate for years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006

As the Division Secretary of the National Tertiary Education Union – Queensland Division I am authorised to write this letter. In 2004 the annual elections of the union was held and there were two Branch Officers elected at Bond University. However since that time both elected officials have resigned and the positions remain vacant until our elections in mid 2006. Despite this nothing has changed regarding financial matters at the Branch Level and consequently will not be lodging financial statements for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

In consideration of S271A of the Act, I apply for a certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters occurring in the years ending 30 June 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

In support of the application I say:

1 The Branch does not hold an interest in any real or personal property

- 2 The Branch does not act as a trustee in any form
- 3 The Branch does not have any funds prescribed under subrule 51.4
- 4 The Branches's structure is not mirrored in the form of another organisation. Members pay their dues directly to the National office. No dues are paid through the Branch.

5 Please refer to 5 above



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- 6 The Branch has no secured funds, although in November 2002 the Division granted the Bond Branch \$500 for the purposes of mailing and refreshments at functions
- 7 No financial records have been produced by the Branch.
- 8 The answer to question 8 is the major contributing factor in requesting an exemption. The Branches' membership is very small and still relatively inactive. BOND University does not allow the provision of union dues to be collected from members salaries, nor have they formally recognized the elected union officers. Until we can secure their employment and renew activism at this branch it At this stage we consider it to still be prudent that the Division resumes responsibility for any activity relating to the Branch and that the National Office collects union dues

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

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Howard Guille

State Secretary